

ATTY. DKT. 28971.0135

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Patent Application of

Jacques NOURY

Serial No. (new - based on PCT/FR2004/000024)

Int'l Filing Date: January 8, 2004

For: BIOLOGICAL DETECTOR

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Customer Window
U.S. Patent & Trademark Office
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

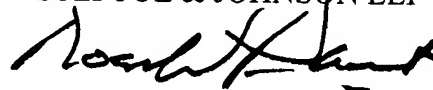
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, which includes the references cited in the accompanying French Search Report issued in the counterpart French application. A copy of the foreign references listed on Form PTO-1449 is attached.

The above information is presented so that the Patent and Trademark Office may, in the first instance, determine any materiality thereof to the claimed invention. See 37 C.F.R. 1.104(a) and 1.106(b) concerning the PTO duty to consider and use any such information. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that this reference be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPTOE & JOHNSON LLP



Roger W. Parkhurst
Registration No. 25,177

STEPTOE & JOHNSON LLP
1330 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036-1795
Telephone: (202) 429-3000

10/541617

[illegible][illegible][illegible]

Examiner's Signature		Date Considered	
----------------------	--	-----------------	--

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.